Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Government do not consider it necessary to issue the direction referred to; those Panchayats which are desirous of having manure depots opened under their management may apply to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats who will dispose of each application on its own merits.

The opening of Model Farms.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will take steps to open Model Farms for the cultivation of cocoanut and paddy at least one in each taluk in the State?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Agricultural Department is not at present working with the full staff of Inspectors sanctioned. When it works with the full staff, and when it is equipped with a Laboratory for the analysis of soils, the matter will be considered.

The Veterinary Inspector in Kunnamkulam.

460. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) The number of days in a month the Veterinary Inspector will remain in Kunnamkulam;

(b) Whether any satisfactory arrangement has been made for treatment during his absence from the place; and if so,

(c) What is the arrangement now made?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Ten.

(b) & (c) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 53 at the Vrischigam sitting.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Is there a competent compounder at Kunnamkulam?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—One is being trained. There is one at Vadakkancheri. There is a compounder at Vadakkancheri going to Kunnamkulam and doing the work.

President. So you say that there is no permanent compounder permanently staying at Kunnamkulam.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There is one at Kunnamkulam.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Does he remain there while the Veterinary Surgeon is absent from the station?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—My point is this. There is one compounder for the Kunnamkulam Hospital. He is not fully qualified. One is being specially trained for the Kunnamkulam Hospital.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I am not referring to the future statistics, but to the present one. Is there any one at present at Kunnamkulam, apart from the one being trained for the purpose?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I understand from the Hon'ble Member that there is one stationed at Kunnamkulam. The fact is not so.

President.—Then how is it that you disagree on this question of facts?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There is one at Kunnamkulam.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I shall accept what the Hon'ble Member says, but there is no one at Kunnamkulam now.

Ayurvedic Dispensaries managed by Government.

461. Mr. Lonappan Chakkola.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

i. How many of the Ayurvedic Dispensaries referred to in Appendix I subjoined to answer to question No. 15 of the budget session of 1101 are managed by the Government and how many aided by it;

ii. How many of the Vaidyans in charge of the dispensaries referred to in the Appendix aforesaid were appointed by the Government;

iii. The names of the officers of the Government who passed the order of the appointments of the Vaidyans referred to above;

iv. Whether in the case of Vaidyans not appointed by the Government the Government's approval of the appointments has been obtained;

v. Whether before appointing the Vaidyans referred to in (i) applications had been called for in any case; if so, in the case of which Dispensary or Dispensaries?

Mr. I. Raman Menon— i. The Tattamangalam Ayurvedic Dispensary referred to in the Appendix having been abolished in the current year, there are now only 13 Dispensaries in existence. They are all managed by Panchayats and aided by the Government.

ii. The Vaidyans are not appointed by the Government.

iii & iv. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to part ii.

v. No. In the case of all aided Vaidyasalas the Vaidyans apply to the Panchayats who forward the application to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats, or the Head of the Department in the manner prescribed by the rules.

Outstandings due to the Forest Department.

462. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the outstanding due to the Forest Department from private persons at the end of Dhanu 1101?

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